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Exhibit A

KGCH-FM
Sidney Broadcasters, Inc.
P.O. Box 1290
Application for renewal of license.

The facility is not located in any area designated as a wilderness area, a wild life preserve, a flood plain, nor does it physically or visually affect sites significant in American history.

There has been no change made in surface features due to its construction.

The antenna and tower or supporting structures are not located in residential neighborhoods. They are not equipped with high intensity white lights.

The transmitter and studio facilities are separate. The studio is located in the La Londe Hotel building in Sidney, Montana with the transmitting facility, tower, and antenna located several miles away in a pasture made up of hundreds of acres of grassland used for grazing. This area is fenced with access restricted to those who have to do with the cattle, a gas company that runs a pipe line through the pasture, the people who maintain the transmitting facilities for Sidney Broadcasters, Incorporated and the power company people who read the power consumption meter for the power company. The tower, antenna, and building are enclosed in a fence and kept locked to keep out intruders. The transmitting facilities are enclosed in the proper cabinets equipped with interlocks and safety devices to keep maintenance personnel safe from high voltage danger. The transmitter and other equipment generating high intensity radio frequency energy operated in conjunction with the station are properly shielded and grounded to protect operating and maintenance personnel from exposure to high level radio frequency electromagnetic radiation fields.

Being located miles from populated areas with the antenna of other transmitting facilities of other AM, FM, and television stations also being located miles away from these populated areas as well as the transmitting facility of KGCH-FM there is no threat to the public or to office workers from high intensity radio frequency radiation. As has been stated above the antenna, tower, and building are in a fenced enclosure locked to keep out intruders. As a warning to any of the public who should get close to the transmitting site, signs bearing the following message are posted: DANGER - HIGH VOLTAGE - Danger of Possible Radiation. The building itself is of sheet metal, bonded and properly grounded.

BROADCAST EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM REPORT

(To be filed with broadcast license renewal application)

(For FCC Use Only)

Code No.

Call Letters KGCH FM

Name of Licensee Sidney Broadcasters, Inc.
City and State which station
is licensed to serve Sidney, Montana 59270

TYPE OF BROADCAST STATION (Check one)

Commercial Broadcast Station

Noncommercial Broadcast Station

☐ AM

☐ TV

☐ Educational Radio

☒ FM

☐ Low Power TV

☐ Educational TV

☐ Combined AM & FM
in same area

☐ International

SEND NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW:

Name <u>Oscar H. Halvorson</u>	Street Address <u>906 16th Avenue West</u>		
City <u>Williston</u>	State <u>North Dakota</u>	ZIP Code <u>58801</u>	Telephone No. <u>(701) 572-2845</u>

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Broadcast station licensees are required to afford equal opportunity to all qualified persons and to refrain from discriminating in employment and related benefits on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex. See Section 73.2080 of the Commission's Rules. Pursuant to these requirements, a license renewal applicant who employs five or more full-time station employees must file a report of its activities to ensure equal employment opportunity for women and minority groups (that is, Blacks not of Hispanic origin, Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians or Alaskan Natives, and Hispanics). If minority group representation in the available labor force is less than five percent (in the aggregate), equal employment opportunity (EEO) program information for minority group members need not be filed. However, EEO program information must be filed for women since they comprise a significant percentage of virtually all area labor forces. If an applicant employs fewer than five full-time employees, no equal employment opportunity activity information need be filed.

A copy of this report must be kept in the station's public file. These actions are required to obtain license renewal. Failure to meet these requirements may result in license renewal being delayed or denied. These requirements are contained in Section 73.2080 of the FCC Rules (47 CFR 73.2080), and are authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

☒ If your station employs fewer than five full-time employees, check the box at left, complete the certification below, return the form to the FCC, and place a copy in your station's public file. You do not have to complete the rest of the form.

If your station employs five or more full-time employees, you must complete all of this form and follow all instructions.

☐ If minority group representation in the available labor force is less than 5 percent (in the aggregate) and you choose not to file EEO program information for minority groups, check the box at left and complete the rest of this form with only the information for your program directed towards women.

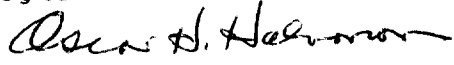
CERTIFICATION

This report must be certified, as follows:

- A. By licensee, if an individual;
- B. By a partner, if a partnership (general partner, if a limited partnership);
- C. By an officer, if a corporation or an association; or
- D. By an attorney of the licensee, in case of physical disability or absence from the United States of the licensee.

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.
U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001.**

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements contained in this report are true and correct.

Signed 
Title Treasurer
Date 11-25-1989
Name of Respondent Sidney Broadcasters, Inc.
Telephone No. (include area code) 406-482-2115

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The principal purpose for which the information will be used is to determine if the license renewal requested is consistent with the public interest. The staff, consisting variously of attorneys, accountants, engineers, and applications examiners, will use the information to determine whether the license renewal application should be granted, denied, dismissed or designated for hearing. If all the information requested is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Accordingly, every effort should be made to provide all necessary information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authority.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3) AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

File No. BLH-810818AC

Call Sign: KGCH-FM

FM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, treaties, and Commission Rules, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, ^{1/} the LICENSEE

OLAF AND BORGHILD FORKVORD, OSCAR AND FAY HALVORSON, THOMAS
R. AND MARILYN L. HALVORSON AND DAVID P. HALVORSON, DBA
SIDNEY BROADCASTERS

is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described for the purpose of broadcasting for the term ending 3 a.m. Local Time: APRIL 1, 1983

The licensee shall use and operate said apparatus only in accordance with the following terms:

1. Frequency (MHz) 93.1Mhz
2. Transmitter output power 20 Kilowatts
3. Effective radiated power 100 Kilowatts (H&V)
4. Antenna height above
average terrain (feet) 400 Feet (H&V)
5. Hours of operation Unlimited
6. Station location Sidney, Montana
7. Main studio location 217 S. Central Avenue,
Sidney, Montana
8. Remote Control point 217 S. Central Avenue,
Sidney, Montana
9. Antenna & supporting structure: North Latitude: 47 ° 51 ' 59 "
West Longitude: 103 ° 57 ' 16 "
MCMARTIN, MHCP-10D, ten sections circularly polarized, side-mounted at the
302 foot level (C/R-AGL) on a uniform, cross-section, guyed steel tower.
OVERALL HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND: 353 FEET (without obstruction lighting).
10. Transmitter location 1½ miles W. of Cartwright, North Dakota
11. Transmitter(s) (See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of Commission's Rules) Type Accepted
12. Obstruction markings specifications in accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715: 1,3,12 & 21.
13. Conditions: _

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any changes or modification of this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the rules of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has been designated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

^{1/} This license consists of this page and pages _

Dated: MAY 20, 1982

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FCC Form 352-A
January 1980

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

File No. BPH-790608AM

Call Sign KGCH-FM

Modification No. 1

MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

FM

(Class of station)

Sidney Broadcasters
Radio Station KGCH-FM
111½ Main Street,
Sidney, Montana 59270

Permittee OLAF AND BORGHILD FOLKVORD, OSCAR AND FAY HALVORSON, THOMAS R. AND
MARILYN L. HALVORSON AND DAVID P. HALVORSON DBA SIDNEY BROADCASTERS

Station location: Sidney, Montana

Associated Broadcast station:

The Authority Contained in Authorization File No. BPH-790608AM
dated June 19, 1980 granted to the Permittee listed above is hereby modified in part as follows:

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED: KGCH-FM

This modification of construction permit shall be attached to and be made a part of the construction permit of this station.

Except as herein expressly modified, the above-mentioned construction permit, subject to all modifications heretofore granted by the Commission, is to continue in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof and for the period therein specified.

Dated: August 18, 1980

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FCC Form 361
October 1978

Call Sign:

FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, treaties, and Commission Rules, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, 1 authority is hereby granted to construct an FM broadcast station located and described as follows:

Permittee: OLAF AND BORGHILD FOLKVORD, OSCAR AND FAY HALVORSON, THOMAS R. AND MARILYN L. HALVORSON AND DAVID P. HALVORSON DBA SIDNEY BROADCASTERS

Authorized assignment:

1. Frequency (MHz) : 93.1
2. Transmitter output power : 20.0kw
3. Effective radiated power : 100.0kw (H&V)
4. Antenna height above
 average terrain (feet)..... : 400' (H&V)
5. Hours of operation : Unlimited
6. Station location : Sidney, Montana
7. Main studio location :
 217 S. Central Avenue,
 Sidney, Montana
8. Remote Control point :

9. Antenna & supporting structure: : North Latitude: 47 ° 51 ' 59 "
West Longitude: 103 ° 57 ' 16 "

Harris/FMH-10AC, 10 bay antenna mounted on a guyed steel tower. Overall height above ground 353' (without obstruction lighting)

10. Transmitter location:
1½ miles W. of Cartwright, Mc Kenzie, Co.,
North Dakota
11. Transmitter(s).....: Type Accepted

12. Obstruction markings specifications in accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715: 1, 3, 12, 21 & 22
13. Conditions:

UNAPPROVED TRANSMITTER IS SATISFACTORY PROVIDED APPLICANT SUBMITS MEASUREMENTS PROVING COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.250 OF THE RULES.

14. Date of required commencement of construction : August 19, 1980
15. Date of required completion of construction... : June 19, 1981

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.216 and 73.217 of the Commission Rules.

This permit shall be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the Commission may allow unless completion of the station is prevented by causes not under the control of the permittee. See Section 1.599 of the Commission Rules.

1 This construction permit consists of this page and pages

Dated: June 19, 1980

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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR
COMMERCIAL AND NONCOMMERCIAL AM, FM OR TV BROADCAST STATION

Approved by OMB
3060-0110
Expires 5/31/91

For <u>Commission</u> Fee Use Only		FEE NO: 00010627		For <u>Applicant</u> Fee Use Only	
891130 FCC FILE SECTION		FEE TYPE: MRV		Is a fee submitted with this application? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		FEE AMT: 30.00		If No, indicate reason therefor (check one box): <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfeeable application	
		ID SEQ: 10		Fee Exempt (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112) <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental entity	
For <u>Commission</u> Use Only: File No. 891130 UC					
1. Name of Applicant Sidney Broadcasters, Inc.				4. Have the following reports been filed with the Commission:	
Mailing Address P.O. Box 1290				(a) The Broadcast Station Annual Employment Reports (FCC Form 395-B) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3612? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
City Sidney		State MT	ZIP Code 59270	If No, attach as Exhibit No. _____ an explanation.	
2. This application is for: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FM <input type="checkbox"/> TV SEQ. (b) The applicant's Ownership Report (FCC Form 323 or 323-E) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				If No, give the following information: Date last ownership report was filed _____ Call letters of station for which it was filed _____	
(a) Call Letters: KGCH FM		(b) Principal Community: City Sidney State MT			
3. Attach as Exhibit No. <u>none</u> an identification of any FM booster or TV booster station for which renewal of license is also requested.					

5. Is the applicant in compliance with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as Exhibit No. NONE an explanation.

6. Since the filing of the applicant's last renewal application for this station or other major application, has an adverse finding been made or final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; broadcast related antitrust or unfair competition; criminal fraud or fraud before another governmental unit; or discrimination? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, attach as Exhibit No. NONE a full description of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers) and the disposition of the litigation.

7. Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, attach as Exhibit No. NONE an Environmental Assessment required by 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1311.

If No, explain briefly why not. Exhibit A


8. Has the applicant placed in its station's public inspection file at the appropriate times the documentation required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.3526 or 73.3527? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as Exhibit No. NONE a complete statement of explanation.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in the application.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name Oscar H. Halvorson	Signature 
Title Treasurer	Date 11-25-1989

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